MISSION AND MINISTRY COUNCIL

**Introduction:**

The Winchester Diocesan Synod is required to elect two lay and one clerical members to the Mission and Ministry Council for the next triennium. Members will take up office on 1 January 2025 and remain in post for the next 3 years.

Any member of the Diocesan Synod may stand in the election which will be decided by a simple majority.

* Any member of the House of Clergy may propose or second a member of the House of Clergy.
* Any member of the House of Laity may propose or second a member of the House of Laity.

**Responsibilities:**

The committee will meet up to 4 times a year to provide oversight of the training, formation, vocational support, ministerial development and missional support for the Diocese of Winchester. The Council will act as a point of contact with external partners and stakeholders, including TEIs, the National Ministry Development Team and the Regional Training Partnership.

The Committee consists of the Bishop of Southampton (Chair); an Archdeacon; a trustee of an external TEI (appointed by the Bishop of Winchester); an Area Dean (appointed by the Bishop of Winchester) and a Deanery Lay Chair (appointed by the Bishop of Winchester).

**Exclusions**

In the interests of clarity and in recognition of the complex organisational context in which the DMMC will operate the following tasks and responsibilities are explicitly excluded from the remit of the DMMC:

1. Development of Diocesan Strategic Mission plans.
2. Line management of employees of the WDBF.
3. Clergy and lay ministry deployment decisions.
4. Budgetary and financial policy decisions relating to diocesan mission & ministry investment.
5. Safeguarding policy and procedure relating to the support, training formation, development and deployment of any authorised ministers.

The DMMC retains the ability to flag any issues or queries they may have relating to the areas above for further review and consideration by the relevant body or post holder.

**Skills and Qualities:**

* Capacity to consider issues in an objective and strategic manner, weigh local and individual concerns against the wider needs of the Diocese and Church;
* Ability to act as a conduit of communication, ensuring hopes and concerns of the diocese are fed in to appropriate discussions;
* A willingness to represent all traditions in equal measure.

**If you are willing to serve the Mission and Ministry Council, please complete this form and return it to Cathy Laird no later than 5pm Monday 4th November 2024.**

**If required, elections will be held by postal/email ballot.**

Mission and Ministry Council

If you would like to stand for election, please complete the form below and return it to Cathy Laird (details below).

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am willing to stand for the Mission and Ministry Council.

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Name of Proposer:

Name of Seconder:

**Election Address:**

*If you so wish, please use the space below to offer a short election address (no more than 100 words). These will be compiled and distributed to all members.*

Please return this nomination form no later than **5pm Monday 4th November 2024** to Cathy Laird

[cathy.laird@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:cathy.laird@winchester.anglican.org)

Cathy Laird, Diocesan Office, Old Alresford Place, Alresford SO24 9DH

**If you wish to return this nomination form by email, you must cc your proposer and seconder in order to confirm their support. Hard copy (by scan or post) is also welcome.**